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HARTFORD, CT – Chronic homelessness for men, women, and children is a pervasive problem. The issue here in the City of Hartford and throughout the country is a much more telling story since many of them are not only afflicted by poverty, but also by conditions such as mental illness and substance abuse.

Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez Mayor intends to carry out a plan that within 10 years aims to end chronic homelessness in Hartford. He has established a **Commission to End Chronic Homelessness**. He will share more details about his objectives and the members of his Commission charged with providing recommendations to address situation in our City.

DATE: **January 31, 2005**

TIME: **11:00 A.M.**

PLACE: **Mercy Housing Shelter (Common Area)**
 118 Main Street
 (Park on Main Street or St. Peter's Church parking lot (one
 building away from Mercy Housing Shelter))



PRESS CONFERENCE

MAYOR PEREZ'S COMMISSION TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

JANUARY 31, 2005

11:00 A.M.

SISTER PATRICIA MCKEON

WELCOME

HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE A. PEREZ

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION OF CO-CHAIRS

**ARCHBISHOP HENRY MANSELL
SUSAN ROTTNER**

REMARKS

**PHILLIP MANGANO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
U.S INTERAGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS**

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MAYOR EDDIE A. PEREZ